

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 16, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 16, 2010

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

Gogarburn  
PO Box 1000  
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Scotland  
United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to  
the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed incorporated by reference into the company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-162219-01) and to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.



In connection with the offering of \$2,000,000,000 4.875% Senior Notes due March 16, 2015 issued by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and guaranteed by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, the company is filing the following opinions of counsel solely for incorporation into the company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-162219-01):

5.1 Opinion of Dundas & Wilson CS LLP

5.2 Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Registrant

/s/ Aileen Taylor

Name: Aileen Taylor

Title: Deputy Group Secretary

March 16, 2010

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